

REMARKS

Claims 37-72 are pending in this application. Claims 37-44, 46, 47, 50-58, 62-63, and 70-72 are rejected; and claims 45, 48, 49, 59-61, and 64-69 are objected to but have been found allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 37 and 50 are amended; and claim 59 is canceled hereby.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 37-44, 46-47, 50-58, 62-63, and 70-72 under 35 U.S.C § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,569,290 (Johnson), Applicant has amended claims 37 and 50 to include the limitations of claim 59, which has been found to be allowable. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 37 and 50, and claims 38-49, 51-58, and 60-72 depending therefrom, are now in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that no combination of the cited references teaches, discloses or suggests the subject matter of the amended claims. The pending claims are therefore in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the claims.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR IP, P.C.

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